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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO CZECH REPUBLIC: CONDEMNING THE
ASSASSINATION OF LEBANESE MP GEBRAN TUENI

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Classified By: Pol-Econ Chief Michael Dodman for reasons
1.4 (B) and (D)

¶1. (C) On December 13, Poloff delivered the texts of the President's and the Secretary's statements on the assassination of Lebanese MP Gebran Tueni to Katerina Moravcova, Deputy Director of the Czech MFA Middle East and Africa Department and Pavel Koblizka, Head of the MFA's Mediterranean Unit. Moravcova said that the MFA agreed, in principle, with the condemnation of the Tueni murder. However she said that the Czech Republic had already spoken through the voice of the European Union, when it strongly condemned the assassination. She promised to discuss a Czech statement within the MFA.

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